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In re Application of Martin MOSQUET, et al.			Art Unit:		TBA
Scrial No.:	10/510,247)	Confirmation No	o.:	TBA
I.A. App.:	PCT/FR03/01046 filed April 3, 2003)	Docket No.:	IXA	S-147
For:	Composition for Curing Mortar or Concrete Mixtures, Ensuring Water Retention (During Setting), and Method Therefor)	Customer No.:		21832

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS CLAIM OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.28 (c)

Dear Sir:

The above identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 2004 and is currently pending before the Office. The application was filed under small entity status, and consequently the application was accorded reduced fees. Recently, the undersigned became aware that the original claim of small entity status was made in good faith, but was made in error without deceptive intent. Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the erroneous claim of small entity status be immediately corrected and converted to large entity status for future applicable fees due and payable for prosecuting the subject patent application.

The following is a tabulation of deficiencies owed as a result of the erroneous claim of small entity status from the filing of the subject application. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28, the deficiency was calculated as the difference between the fee paid and the fee due as of the filing

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Dated: December 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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